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For: HARDWARE/SOFTWARE CAPABILITY RATING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

2 19 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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